

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims replaces all prior listings, and versions, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A method of performing a cell update ~~during a reconfiguration procedure~~ in a user equipment in a communications system, the method comprising the steps of:  
receiving a reconfiguration command, the reconfiguration command including an activation time at which a reconfiguration is to be applied;  
detecting a trigger event which indicates that a cell update is required; [[and]]  
cancelling the reconfiguration procedure in response to the trigger event;  
setting a configuration failure flag in the user equipment; and  
sending a configuration failure message from the user equipment, after the cell update is completed.
2. (Original) A method according to claim 1, comprising cancelling the reconfiguration procedure if the trigger event occurs before the activation time.
3. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the reconfiguration procedure includes applying the reconfiguration at the activation time, the method further comprising cancelling the reconfiguration procedure if the trigger event occurs before the reconfiguration has been applied.
4. (Original) A method according to claim 1, further comprising initiating the cell update.
5. (Original) A method according to claim 1, in which the user equipment communicates with a UTRAN, further comprising sending a Reconfiguration\_FAILURE message to the UTRAN.

6. (Currently amended) User equipment for performing a cell update ~~during a reconfiguration procedure~~ in a communications system, the user equipment comprising:

- a receiver for receiving a reconfiguration command, the reconfiguration command including an activation time at which a reconfiguration is to be applied;
- an event detector for detecting a trigger event which indicates that a cell update is required; [[and]]
- a controller arranged to cancel the reconfiguration procedure in response to the trigger event;

the controller also being arranged to set a configuration failure flag and to cause the user equipment to transmit a configuration failure message to the communications system after a cell update is complete.

7. (Original) User equipment according to claim 6, wherein the controller is arranged to cancel the reconfiguration procedure if the trigger event occurs before the activation time.

8. (Original) User equipment according to claim 6, wherein the reconfiguration procedure includes applying the reconfiguration at the activation time, the controller being arranged to cancel the reconfiguration procedure if the trigger event occurs before the reconfiguration has been applied.

9. (Original) User equipment according to claim 6, wherein the communications system comprises a UMTS system.